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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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English-language counterparts of the Japanese references could not be located, but English-language abstracts for all have been found and are enclosed. The Examiner is referred to each English-language abstract for an explanation of relevance for each Japanese language reference.

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Furthermore, Japan Patent No. 2000-312465 was cited in a corresponding International Search Report, dated October 29, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

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